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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
DOUGLAS OTT, et al:	)	Examiner: M. Thompson
	)	
Serial No.09/497,620	)	Group Art Unit: 3763
Filed: February 3, 2000	)	
	)	Attorney Docket 1-15368
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
CONDITIONING GAS FOR MEDICAL	)	
PROCEDURES HAVING HUMIDITY	)	
MONITORING AND RECHARGE ALERT	)	

October 23, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing  
a Response to the outstanding Examiner's Action, dated  
May 23, 2002, be extended two (2) months up to and  
including October 23, 2002. A check in the amount of \$200.00  
for the extension of time is included herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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